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LOOK AND READ CAREFULLY.

This is a positive warning—No papers will be sent to any one in debt to this paper until paid up. Take notice and pay up or you will be deprived of the great religious weekly. The re-cross means your time is out.

P. R. Caesar, Vice Pres. of the Creek Bank is one of the most wealthy and influential men of the Creek nation.

The Creek payment has been stopped in order to make a new roll. It will be the latter part of July before they can start again.

Mr. Green (colored) of Checotah sold a tract of land for \$10,000 last week, and he has plenty of land to make a splendid farm.

There is a move on foot to establish another newspaper or two in the metropolis. Well boys there is plenty of room at top.

The Creek Citizens' Bank & Trust Co. will prove a success. It is the only institution of its kind controlled by colored men in the West.

When you have job printing to do, why not give it to some of the race journals to do, even if it does cost a few cents more. When you want some big puff given you, there is where you rush and if you fail to get it then you howl.

The whiskey peddlers are being pulled right and left, and it seems the fellows wont take warning. Experience is a dear school and only fools attend it and it seems to us the supply, both black and white, are inexhaustable in this locality.

Col. J. B. Hell is the name of a Georgia man running for office. He is a warm proposition and is said to be running a hot race, suggests an exchange.

We always thought hell was in Georgia and now its running for office. It will be hell if he is elected

Three white men had a scrap on the streets one day last week, but neither of the dailies would

report their names on account of their high standing, and their is nothing in the report from the police court showing who they were. Had this been some poor cuss, the police would, doubtless, have taken a shot at him "just to scare him" and maybe killed an innocent bystander. Great police force we have, almost equal to our (mud works) water works.

A. L. Ayers, a Negro lawyer and politician, was assassinated at Langston, Ok., the 6th inst., died of his wounds later. Ayers was addressing the council when a shot was fired through the window from the outside of the building. The bullet struck him in the left side and passed thro' the body. Two men were seen to run away in the darkness. Ayers was one of the leading Negroes of Oklahoma, and the race has lost one of its best men by the untimely taking off of this race leader. We hope the cowardly assassins will be caught.

On our return from the St. Louis Fair, we made the statement as to the treatment of colored people as we found it. Some few sap-headed Negroes said that our statement was not true. Now the Fair management propose to have special tanks of water placed on the grounds to accommodate the Negroes and also a hash house. From this you can see the other fellow lied or there would be no use of this extra preparation for visitors. On the pike they have signs "No colored people served in this restaurant." A few Negroes who can play white go there and they say there is no discrimination, but just let the big black full-bloods go and he can tell a different story. We have been there and know what the result is.

Early Tragedy.

The Assyrian maiden was in tears! "What is the matter?" asked her girl friend.

"Herbert wrote me a seven-page love letter and threw it over the garden wall. It was written on the finest terra cotta he could find. Page number three struck father, who was asleep on a bench, and now he and Herbert are throwing my love letter back and forth with all their might, and unless a policeman comes pretty soon I don't believe I'll ever know a word of what was in it!"—Washington Star.

Oldest Active Fireman.

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Muskogee Indian Territory.

At close of business Friday, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$410,936.13	Capital	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts (Cotton)	23,198.69	Surplus and Profit	16,978.28
Bonds and Premiums	106,080.49	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,046.26	Deposits	345,142.28
Cash and Exchange	68,125.35	Reserved for Taxes	1,266.38
	\$613,886.92		\$613,887.92

The above statement is correct.

D. N. FINK, Cashier.

Business intrusted to our care receive prompt attention.